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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Koichi TAKIGUCHI *et al.*

Application No: 09/688,933

Filed: October 17, 2000

For: DISPERSION SLOPE EQUALIZER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT RECEIVED

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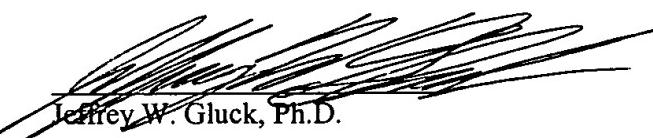
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on September 23, 2003, the
Applicant hereby elects Species A, Figures 1-8, directed to claims 1-6.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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